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VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTHERN )  
INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A NON-FIRM BACK-UP AND )  
MAINTENANCE POWER SERVICE )  
CONTRACT WITH UNITED STATES STEEL )  
CORPORATION, MIDWEST PLANT, AND )  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF )  
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES RELATING )  
TO SAID CONTRACT )

CAUSE NO. 42692

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

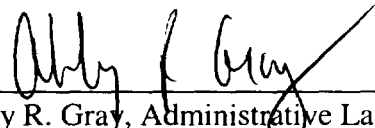
On April 22, 2005, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") and Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed a *Joint Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above-captioned cause. In their Motion the parties request an extension of the procedural schedule.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANTS the Motion and finds that the procedural schedule in this cause shall be revised as follows:

1. **Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before May 20, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before May 27, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** Due to the revised procedural schedule in this cause, the evidentiary hearing currently set for May 5, 2005 is continued to June 9, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Room E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**No further continuances will be granted unless good cause is shown.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 25, 2005